

House Resolution No. 1787

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens or distinguished themselves through significant personal achievement; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Rhonda Dunham, who has been named by the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce as Educator of the Year; and

Whereas, Rhonda Dunham is the principal at Franklin Elementary School, and prior to that she served as the principal at Franklin Elementary for seven years; and

Whereas, after beginning her teaching career in 1990 as a fifth/sixth grade teacher at St. Joseph School in Scott City, Missouri, Rhonda Dunham became a computer teacher at Washington Elementary, and in 1996, she became the sixth grade teacher at Jefferson Elementary, where she taught for five years; and

Whereas, Rhonda Dunham received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education with Honors in 1990 from Southeast Missouri State University and her Master of Arts in Elementary/Middle School Administration in 1995 from Southeast Missouri State University, and she is continuing her education by pursuing an Ed.D in Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis from the University of Missouri- Columbia in partnership with Southeast Missouri State University; and

Whereas, Rhonda Dunham is active in her community, serving on the Big Brothers/Big Sisters and the River Corridor Task Force, and she enjoys the arts, traveling, reading, and recently became a skydiver and a short-story writer; and

Whereas, Rhonda Dunham will be formally honored at the 15th Annual Educator of the Year Banquet to be held May 1, 2008, at the Drury Lodge in Cape Girardeau:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Rhonda Dunham on the illustrious occasion of being honored as the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce Educator of the Year; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Rhonda Dunham.

Offered by _____
Representative Scott A. Lipke
District No. 157

Representative Mary C. Kasten
District No. 158

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1787, adopted April 14, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker